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**Wm. & J. H. BARBER,**  
Newport, Feb. 29, 1840.

**SELLING AT COST, FOR CASH.**

**N. SWEET,**  
At No. 112.

Is about making a New arrangement in his business, and during the month of April, he will sell

**GOODS at Cost, for Cash!**

At present, his stock is a good one, bought for Cash, and at as cheap a rate as any in town, and shall be sold Cheap. A good opportunity for his Old Customers and others to furnish themselves with a cheap lot of Dry Goods—please give him a call.  
Newport, April 11.

**WOOL.**

The Subscribers are willing to trade Dry Goods for Wool. Those having Wool on hand, and in want of Goods can do as well in getting their supplies as with the cash.

**Wm. C. COZZENS & Co.,**  
March 14.

**PROBATE NOTICES**

Court of Probate, Newport, April 2, 1840.

WHEREAS an Instrument in Writing dated the 14th day of June, 1839, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of **Christopher Grant Champlin,** late of said Newport, Esq. deceased, was presented to this Court by **GEORGE C. MAON**, the sole Executor therein named, with the request for Probate, and Letters Testamentary thereon.

It is ordered, That the same be received, and the consideration thereof be referred to a Special Court of Probate, to be held at the Clerk's Office in said Newport, on MONDAY, the 20th day of April next, at 11 o'clock A. M. and that previous notice be given, by publishing a copy of this Order three weeks in the *Newport Mercury*, for all persons interested, to appear at said time and place, if they see cause, and be heard.

A True Copy: Witness,  
**B. B. HOWLAND, Probate Clerk.**

Court of Probate, Newport, April 6, 1840.

THE Guardian's Account on the Estate of **MARY SMITH,** of Newport, has this day presented his Guardian's Account to this Court for allowance.—It is ordered, That the same be received, and the consideration thereof be referred to a Court of Probate, to be held at the State House on the first Monday in May next, at 9 o'clock A. M. and that previous notice be given, by publishing a copy of this Order three weeks in the *Newport Mercury*, for all persons interested, to appear at said time and place, and be heard.

By Order,  
**B. B. HOWLAND, Probate Clerk.**

Court of Probate, Newport, April 6, 1840.

WHEREAS the Administrator's Account on the Estate of **WING SPOONER,** late of Newport, sailmaker, dec. was presented for allowance.—It is ordered, That the same be received, and the consideration thereof be referred to a Court of Probate, to be held at the State House in Newport, on the first Monday in May next, at 9 o'clock A. M. and that previous notice be given, by publishing a copy of this Order, three several times in the *Newport Mercury*, for all persons interested, to appear at said time and place, and be heard.

By Order,  
**B. B. HOWLAND, Probate Clerk.**

Court of Probate, Newport, April 6, 1840.

WHEREAS the final Administration Account on the Estate of **EDWIN G. SPOONER,** late of Newport, dec. was presented for allowance.—It is ordered, That said Account be received, and the consideration thereof be referred to a Court of Probate, to be held at the State House in Newport, on the first Monday in May next, at 9 o'clock A. M. and that previous notice be given, by publishing a Copy of this Order three several times in the *Newport Mercury*, for all persons interested, to appear at said time and place, and be heard.

A True Copy: Witness,  
**B. B. HOWLAND, Probate Clerk.**

**WM. C. COZZENS & Co's**

**CARPET WARE ROOM,**

No. 172 & 174, Up-stairs,

AS been Replenished with 20

Pieces of Fine and Superfine

Ingrain and Kidderminster CARPETS,

Making their Assortment complete of

extra qualities & choice patterns,

And they will be offered at a lower price

than they have ever before

been known.

Those in want of Carpets, will find it a

favorable time to buy.

Newport, April 11.

**N B W**

**PAPER-HANGINGS,**

Prices Reduced according to the

Times!

**M. FREEBORN.**

HAS just received a Splendid As-

sortment of FRENCH & AMERICAN

PAPER-HANGINGS, which he offers

for Sale at very low prices, at No. 22,

Broad-Street.

Newport, April 4.

**SHAWLS.**

**EDINBOROUGH and BROCHA**

SHAWLS, among which are some

very low priced; 4-4 and 5-4 black

French Crapes; satin Jeans; brown linen

Table Cloths; just received and for Sale

Cheap, at No. 162, Thames-street by

**H. SESSIONS,**

Newport, April 4.

**CARPETINGS**

**FINE, Superfine and Three Ply**

Thompsonville and Kidderminster

CARPETINGS, this Day Opened, by

**W. C. COZZENS & Co.,**

March 28.

**BLEACHED GOODS.**

**THE Coddington Manufacturing**

Company have on hand, a few

Cases of their BLEACHED GOODS,

50 Pieces in a Case) which they offer

for Sale cheap for Cash, or the customa-

ry liberal credit, by the Case only.—

Please apply to

Jan. 11. **GEO. ENGS, Treas'r.**

**NOTICE**

**WINBURNE & HUDSON,** of the

Town and County of Newport, Paint-

ers, have this day made to the sub-

scriber an assignment of their property,

and effects, for the benefit of their credi-

tors without distinction. All persons

therefore, having claims against said

**Winburne & Hudson,** will present &

prove them within 30 days from the day

hereof, if convenient, and those indebted

will make immediate payment to the

subscriber, **H. Y. CRANSTON,**

March 14. Assignee of S & H.

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.**

**THE** Subscribers having been ap-

pointed Executors to the last Will

and Testament of

**GEORGE IRISH, ESQ.**

late of Middletown, dec. and have taken

upon themselves that trust, by giving

bonds as the law directs.—All persons

having demands upon the Estate of the

said deceased, are requested to present

the same for settlement, and those in-

debted, are called upon to make immedi-

ate payment to

**GEO. I. BAILEY,** } Exec's

**GEORGE BOWEN,** }  
Middletown, March 16, 1840.

**GUARDIAN'S NOTICE.**

**THE** Subscriber has been appointed

by the Court of Probate for the town

of Portsmouth, Guardian of the persons

and Estates of **Emily, Margaret B. and**

**Anna Chase,** minor children of Peter

**Chace,** late of New York City, dec. and

has qualified himself, by giving bonds

according to law. He therefore requests

all persons interested, to take notice, and

govern themselves accordingly.

**JAMES CHACE, Guardian.**  
Portsmouth, Feb. 10, 1840.

**GUARDIAN'S NOTICE.**

**THE** Subscriber hereby gives notice,

that he has been appointed by the

Court of Probate of Newport, Guardian

of the persons and estates of **Richard**

**B. Geffroy & Thomas B. Geffroy,** minors,

& children of the late **Nicholas Geffroy;**

and has qualified himself according to

law. All persons will take due notice,

and govern themselves accordingly.

**THOMAS BUSH, Guardian.**  
Newport, Feb. 15, 1840.

**NEW GOODS.**

**LARGE Lot of NEW PRINTS,** and

other Spring GOODS, just received

by **H. SESSIONS,**

162, Thames-st.

March 14.

**SHINGLES.**

**A FEW** Thousand North Carolina

**SHINGLES,** of the "Endeavor,"

cargo, consigned to me, are now remain-

ing for sale at \$4 per M.

**ALSO,** A few thousand Eastern cedar

Shingles, of a very superior quality, for

sale by **H. BULL, junr.**

Newport, March 5.

**Dissolution of Co-Partnership.**

**THE** Co-partnership heretofore exist-

ing between **John H. Baker** and

**Geo. Hammond,** under the firm of **BA-**

**KER & HAMMOND,** was dissolved

on the first inst. by mutual consent.—

**John H. Baker** is duly authorized to

settle the outstanding business, and use

the name of the late firm in liquidation.

**JOHN H. BAKER,**

**GEO. HAMMOND,**

New York, Nov. 4, 1839.

**George Hammond** will

continue the Grocery and Commission

Business, at the Old Stand, No. 111, in

Front street.

Jan. 8 1840.

**FENCE LUMBER.**

**A LARGE** Assortment of posts, pick-

ets narrow boards, for fencing for

sale by **H. BULL, junr.**

March 21.

**DANCING SCHOOL**

**AT MASONIC HALL,**

**THE** subscriber respectfully gives no-

tice, that his School for instruction

in the polite accomplishment of **DANC-**

**ING,** commenced at **Masonic Hall,**

on Tuesday evening last, March 23d,

and will be held on Tuesdays and Wed-

nesdays, afternoons and evenings.

**N. B.**—By request of a number of la-

diess who prefer attending an **Evening**

**Class,** he will give Lessons in Dancing,

at **Masonic Hall,** on Monday evenings.

April 11. **D. T. CAPRON.**

**Philosophical Lectures.**

**THOSE** who have attended this

Course, now finished, will confer

a favor upon the Subscriber by paying

for their admission at the office of the

Herald.

April 4. **J. N. BELLOWES.**

**FOR SALE, or TO LET,**

And immediate Possession given,

**THE** Johnston and Web-

ster Estates, pleasantly

situated in Broad-street, will be

sold or rented on reasonable

terms.—Apply to

**WILLIAM STEVENS,**

**EDWARD T. ALLAN, or**

**EDWARD F. NEWTON.**

Feb. 15.

**TAR, PITCH & ROSIN.**

**25** Bbls. TAR, in good order for

sale, at \$1 75 per bbl.—**ALSO,**

A few bbls. PITCH and ROSIN, for sale

at less than the usual prices, by

Feb. 29. **H. BULL, junr.**

**LAST NOTICE.**

**ALL** Persons indebted by Note or

Book Account to the late firm of

**BORDEN WOOD & CO.** or **Borden**

**Wood,** are hereby notified, that unless

the same are paid or satisfactorily ad-

justed previous to the 20th day of April

next, they will on that day indiscrimi-

nately be placed in the hands of an At-

torney for suit. Payment can be made

to **Borden Wood, Esq.** who is authorized

to receive for the same.

**BENJ. MUMFORD,** Attorney for

**SAM'L ST. JOHN, Jun'r. Assignee.**

March 21, 1840.

**TO LET.**

And Possession given the 1st of April.

**THE** two-story Dwelling

House, situated at the

South end of Thames street,

owned by the late Capt. John

**Cahoon,** and now occupied by Mr. J.

**Aylesworth,**—For terms, apply to

March 7. **HENRY J. HUDSON.**

**TO LET.**

And Possession given on the 1st of Apr il

**THE** VAUGHN House, at

the corner of Washing-

ton square and Thames-street.

For terms, apply to

March 7. **JONATHAN ALMY.**

**NEW GOODS.**

**JUST OPENED, BY**

**JAMES PHILLIPS,**

**A FRESH** supply of Broadcloths;

**Cassimeres, Statinets, Vestings;**

**Beaver and Pilot Cloths, French and**

**English Merinos; bleached and un-**

**bleached Cottons; Russia Diapers; wor-**

**sted, linen and cotton table covers; Flan-**

**nels of all kinds; linen and cotton nap-**

**kins; French, English and American**

**Prints; silk and cotton Velvet; green**

**backing; buck Gloves and mittings, &c.**

With a great variety of other goods;

that are generally kept in a Dry Goods

Store.

**N. B.**—The above Goods have been

bought within a few days, **Very Cheap.**

The public in general will do well to call,

and examine them at No. 139, Thames-

street.

Newport, Oct. 12.

**REMOVAL.**

**WM. A. BARBER,**

**HAS** Removed his Book and Station-

ery Store from No. 149 to No.

140, Thames-Street, (opposite the cor-

ner of Mary-Street, and four doors south

of his former store) where he has for Sale

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## Late Foreign Intelligence.

**NEW-YORK, APRIL 13.**  
**LATER FROM ENGLAND.**  
The Packet ship South America, arrived yesterday, bringing London papers to the 10th, and Liverpool to the 20th of March.—They do not, however, contain news of much importance.

The proceedings of Parliament were not of much interest to us.

The long expected communications relative to the affairs of China had been laid before Parliament, forming a bulky volume. Accounts were received in England over land from Bombay to Jan. 31. There were various reports of the intentions of Lord Auckland relative to the war against China. One report was that his lordship was going in person to China, to settle the difficulties, or to conduct the war. This is contradicted by the London Morning Chronicle, as without any foundation. Another report was that eight regiments of troops were to be sent, four from Bengal, two from Madras, and two from Bombay. It was stated that 14,000 tons of shipping were engaged for the expedition. All the vessels of war in the eastern seas were to co-operate in the campaign. It is stated that the rock of Sapata, about a hundred miles from the coast of Cochinchina, is to be taken possession of as a place of landing for the troops. This is a great distance from Canton, and would seem not a very convenient place for a rendezvous.

The Belgian Ministry had resigned, in consequence of the violent opposition of the Chambers, in a debate on Gen. Vandermessen's pension.

The London money market continued favorable. Bullion was coming in fast: about \$3,000,000 were expected by ships on the way.

The Governor of the Bank of England announces that the discounts of the Bank during the past year, amounted to forty millions sterling, on which the losses amounted to only £600.

An association had been formed by several eminent bankers in Paris and London, for the sale of American State and other stocks. The association or administration issue their own certificates to the purchasers of shares, for the payment of the dividends in Paris or London after the receipt thereof by them as trustees, in the States.

The New York Commercial Advertiser gives the following, which it is to be hoped, may prove to be nothing worse than a hoax.

A great sensation was caused at Brighton on the 17th of March, by the elopement of a Mrs. Heavyside with—no less a person than Dr. Dionisius Lardner, the well known lecturer on steam engines, and getterup of books on everything. Mrs. Heavyside is said to be a very elegant woman, about 30 years old, and mother of three children. The guilty pair were traced to Ostend.

The Dublin Total Abstinence Society commenced in November, has 6000 members already. The Catholic Priests all over the country are following the example of Father Mathew, and placing themselves at the head of the temperance movement. At Fermoy, county of Cork, the applications for whiskey licenses had fallen from 80 to 5.

There are persons who still believe that Cabrera is dead; at all events, there is no sign of his military existence.

**BRUSSELS.**—Accounts from Brussels to the 14th ult. state that the ministry had resigned in consequence of the Chamber having struck out of the estimate the half pay of Gen. Van der Smisse. A majority of forty-two to thirty-eight.—The ministers, it seems, had declared beforehand that they would resign if this clause were negatived, and the Chamber took them at their word.

**RUSSIA.**—On the 10th of January there was a second engagement between the Russian and Khivan cavalry, a short distance from the city of Khiva, when the latter were routed with the loss of about one half their numbers in killed and prisoners. Nothing could withstand the charge of the Siberian Cossacks, who equalled the Cossacks of the Don in the impetuosity, and irregularity of their movements, and their command of their horses and weapons. On the 25th, Gen. Perovsky expected to make his entry into the city of Khiva, which private letters state is already occupied by the troops of Russia.

**TURKEY AND EGYPT.**—The dates from Constantinople are to Feb. 26th, and Alexandria to the 27th. The Porte felt much anxiety respecting the intentions of the Pacha of Egypt; but as yet Mehemet Ali had listened to no remonstrances, and was persisting in carrying out his designs by force. He was increasing his army in all directions.

**FROM FRANCE.**—No vote had yet been taken which tests the strength of the ministry. Thiers, it is said, would have fifty majority. The state and prospects of the ministry was the main topic of attention.

**SPAIN.**—The Madrid journals received are of the 10th ult. but their contents continue to be of little interest. The capital was still in a state of siege, and in the Cortes the verification of the returns was expected to occupy the Deputies for several days. The leading members of the opposition ceased to attend the sittings, and the few that were present took no part whatever in the debates. During the last year the cost of the army under Espartero amounted to the enormous sum of 780,000,000 of reals, or £7,800,000 sterling. The Liberals of Madrid had caused a magnificent gold vase to be made which is intended to be presented to the Earl of Clarendon.

## CONGRESS.

**SENATE, THURSDAY, April 9.**—The Vice-President communicated to the Senate a letter from the Treasury Department, showing the accounts of persons entrusted with the disbursement of goods and money for the benefit of the Indians.

After discussing at some length, the bill relative to claimants of lands in Louisiana and Mississippi, the Senate went into the consideration of Executive business, and then adjourned.

**HOUSE.**—Mr. Lincoln, of Mass. presented a paper containing statements of some importance in regard to the American and China trade. The paper was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

**The Frontier—Interesting debate.**  
Mr. Hand's resolution, calling for information in relation to the Frontier defence was taken up, and caused an exciting debate between the mover & Messrs. Wise, Adams, Smith, of Me., and Thompson of S. C.

Mr. Wise said—I am no alarmist. I have no idea of a war. I do not believe that we shall have a war. I merely wish that the country should be put in a state of defence, and that the Atlantic States, the first to be attacked in case of war, should be as well prepared for war as the Frontier States.

Mr. Adams rose to express an opinion which he said it was important for his constituents to know. There is not the slightest danger of a war with Great Britain, now, nor for years to come. No! (repeated Mr. Adams, with warmth,) not for years to come.

Mr. Rhet, of S. C. wished to know if the gentleman from Massachusetts was in order, if the previous question had been withdrawn.

Mr. Adams said—I beg not to be interrupted. I am sorry the gentleman from South Carolina should hear my reasons for saying there was no danger of a war with so much opposition.

Mr. Adams repeated that there was no danger of a war. I found this opinion, he added, upon two things: first, from the message of the President of the U. S. in which there is not the slightest allusion to a war—not the remotest idea of a preparation. Had the President contemplated any such idea, we should have heard something about it in his message.

When the recent correspondence made its appearance, I feared a different issue. I thought so before I had seen, but not when I saw that correspondence. The rumor of its contents excited alarm.—The chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, Mr. Pickens, made an alarming speech on the evening of the reception of the correspondence in a speech which very unnecessarily had alarmed the country.

Mr. Adams proceeded to comment at some length upon the correspondence recently laid before the Senate between the British minister and the Secretary of State. He regarded it as an angry correspondence, in which much personal feeling was exhibited, much ill temper, and much crimination and recrimination. But on reading the correspondence he found there was no danger of war—none whatever. There was another reason which led to this opinion, and that was the disposition of the President to refer the question at once to a third power.

Mr. Adams said, in pursuing this subject, that the President had been governed by the most pacific course in this matter, which he did not disapprove of. He believed that Maine would submit to a second and a third arbitration. It was her duty to submit. It was one of the pleasing signs of the times that international difficulties could be settled by reference, and not by bloody conflict.

Mr. Thompson of S. C. said that he was rejoiced to hear the gentleman from Massachusetts speak out. He always spoke with the warmth of a patriot and the wisdom of a Statesman. I regard the course of Maine with interest, and believe that she has a right to the soil she claims. Maine should be given to understand that we will defend and protect her. I have not. Mr. T. said, one earthly doubt that she has a right to the territory in dispute. The government will restore her territory to her, but she must leave the government to do this, and not take the quarrel into her own hands. She must be satisfied either in having her own soil or an equivalent that will satisfy her.

Mr. Thompson, after a few remarks in reference to the resolution, closed, and the debate was closed here also.

**PERSONAL MATTERS.**  
One of the most personal and angry debates of the session followed the disposition of this subject.

Mr. Bond of Ohio, having been, as he believed, misrepresented in the Globe—purporting to give an account of himself and two of his colleagues upon the bill to secure the freedom of elections—Mr. Bond pronounced the report to be garbled, unfair, and in parts untrue. He asked Mr. Medill if he sanctioned the report. Mr. M. said that in substance the report was true. At least he was willing to save the reporters, and become responsible for the language.

Mr. Bond told his colleague that since he had done this he must accuse him in the face of the House, with endorsing a false and garbled report of proceedings.

Hard words passed between Mr. Bond and Mr. Medill.

The members at length interposed, and the personal debate was cut short by a motion to proceed to the orders of the day.

**SENATE, FRIDAY, April 10.**—Mr. Walker, of Miss. presented a petition for a General Bankrupt Law. He

said he was in favor of this object, provided corporations, especially banks, were included. These institutions were setting up to be sub-monarchies, and should be controlled.

**Fishing Bounties.**  
Mr. Benton, from the Select Committee, made a voluminous report this morning in favor of abolishing the fishing Bounties.

Mr. Davis, of Mass. one of the committee of three, (composed of two Administration Senators and one Opposition Senator,) presented a minority report, which was also ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ruggles presented the joint resolutions of the Legislature of Maine, instructing the Senators and requesting the Representatives to vote against the bill presented by Mr. Benton. They were read and laid on the table.

**Florida Indians.**  
Mr. Pierce of N. H. from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a bill authorizing the President of the United States to raise fifteen hundred men for the Florida service. This bill was before the Senate some days since, but was afterwards recommitted for an amendment.

**North Eastern Boundary.**  
Mr. Smith of Indiana, presented the joint resolution of the State of Indiana upon the subject of the North Eastern Boundary. The resolutions have been called out by the expression of an opinion upon the same subject by resolutions adopted by the State of Ohio and referred to the several States.

The special order was called up between one and two o'clock. The order was the same as yesterday—the further consideration of the bill to revive the Act to enable claimants to lands within the limits of Missouri and the territory of Arkansas, to institute proceedings to try the validity of their claims—approved the 26th May, 1824, and an act to extend provisions of said Act to claimants of lands within the States of Louisiana and Mississippi.

An interesting discussion followed between Mr. Clay of Kentucky, and Mr. Grundy of Tenn. the Missouri and other Senators.

The Senate then adjourned over to Monday.

**HOUSE.**—The bill making appropriation for the Civil and Diplomatic expenses was laid before the House until the adjournment.

Mr. Graves addressed the House, after which Mr. Duncan, of Ohio, obtained the floor.

**MORNING BUSINESS.**  
The business of this morning was the consideration of a leave to amend the Rule of the House, requiring the several standing committees upon the expenditure departments, to make reports. This has not been usual, although these committees are regularly appointed by the Speaker. They are but committees of form.

Mr. Cushing addressed the House for half an hour in favor of his motion.

Mr. Briggs also spoke upon the question, and Mr. Wise briefly. The expiration of the morning hour found the subject still under its consideration. The debate will therefore be renewed to-morrow.

The special orders of the day were postponed—being the consideration of private bills—and the General Appropriation Bill came up for consideration.

**Civil and Diplomatic Bill.**  
This bill came up at one o'clock, and has been the only subject under consideration since.

Mr. Duncan has had the floor through the day, and will speak for a long time, from appearances.

**HOUSE, Saturday, April 11.**—The Senate did not sit, being Saturday.—In the House the day was again chiefly occupied upon the civil and diplomatic appropriation bill. Mr. Giddings moved to strike out the enacting clause of the bill. He was followed by Mr. Wise, who made an attack on the administration in relation to the increase in the civil and diplomatic expenses of the government—contrasting the expenditures in this bill with those reported in similar bills during the administration of Mr. Adams. Mr. Jones, the chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, met him on this issue and vindicated the Administration, showing that the increase in this bill was not in proportion to the increased wants, resources, and population of the country.

The House then adjourned.

**SENATE, MONDAY, April 13.**—The committee on foreign affairs made a report this morning upon the subject of the resolutions of Mr. Calhoun, in relation to vessels driven by stress of weather into foreign friendly ports. The resolutions as drawn up by Mr. Calhoun were slightly amended by the committee, and reported back for adoption. Mr. Calhoun moved that they be printed and made the order of the day for Wednesday. No opposition was made to this motion.

Mr. Crittenden offered a resolution, which was adopted, instructing the committee on military affairs to inquire into the propriety of reporting a bill for paying the State of Kentucky for supplying the Government with arms in 1814.

The joint resolution of the committee on the Library for the admission of certain works of art wrought in Italy by Mr. Greenough, was ordered to be engrossed.

The resolution of Mr. Benton, that the Senate would give countenance to no Banks in the District of Columbia that did not pay specie, was postponed in consequence of the absence of Mr. B.

Mr. Henderson, presented petitions from Mississippi for a general bankrupt

law. Mr. Young presented two from Illinois on the same subject.

The Special Orders were the renewal of the Act of 1824, in regard to the settlement of Land Claims in Missouri and Arkansas.

After which, the Senate went into Executive business, and then adj.

**HOUSE.**—New Jersey Members.—The second Monday of April, the time fixed by the Committee of Elections, having arrived, the Whig members have appeared before the committee and demanded an examination of the evidence of their claims. For some days past, the Committee have had under consideration a petition against the right of Mr. Baker, of Massachusetts, to his seat.

This being petition day, the morning hour was occupied with petitions, beginning with Maine. There was quite an interruption when the members from Massachusetts were called for petitions. Resolutions were presented from Massachusetts relative to fugitives from justice, authorizing the Governor to protect them, give them a fair trial, &c.

Mr. Andrews, of Ky. moved that the resolutions be laid upon the table. The yeas and nays were ordered, and the motion to lay upon the table sustained 102 to 88.

The morning hour expired in the consideration of the resolutions of the Legislature of Massachusetts.

**CIVIL AND DIPLOMATIC BILL.**  
This Bill appropriating about \$9,000,000 was taken up as the Special order of the day.

Mr. Wise commenced a reply to Mr. Jones of Va. chairman of the committee of ways and means. The subject under consideration was the comparative expenses between the Administration of Mr. Adams and the Administrations of Gen. Jackson and Mr. Van Buren.—The Civil and diplomatic expenses of the two Administrations have been the most prominent subjects of inquiry. The expenditures of the Post Office Department have also been considered—the Bill under consideration making an appropriation of between four and five millions of dollars for that service.

Mr. Wise spoke for an hour, specifying the items of the increase of expenditure, and

Mr. Jones of Va. replied, and contended that the increase of the expenditures of the Government had been but gradual and not larger than the increase of the population. He denied that the increase showed anything like excessive expenditures.

**SENATE, TUESDAY, April 14.**—Several petitions were presented, and referred.

**North Eastern Boundary.**  
Mr. Buchanan from the Committee on Foreign Relations, made the following Report:—

That they have had the same under consideration, and now deem it expedient to communicate to the Senate their views for not making, at the present moment a general report upon the whole subject. They feel that they will best perform this duty by placing clearly and distinctly before the Senate the existing state and condition of the pending negotiation between the two governments.

[The Committee then review the correspondence between the Secretary of State and the British Minister Mr. Fox, in Jan. and March last, relative to the late proposal to settle the boundary question—and close their Report, as follows:—

"Whilst such is the condition of the principle negotiation, the committee have deemed it inexpedient, at this time, to report upon the subordinate though important question in relation to the temporary occupation of the disputed territory. They trust that the answer of the British Government may be of such a character as to render a report upon this latter subject unnecessary. In any event they have every reason to believe that the state of suspense will be but of brief duration.

The committee, ever since this embarrassing and exciting question has been first presented for their consideration, have been anxious that the Government of the United States should constantly preserve itself in the right; and hitherto the desire has been fully accomplished.—The territorial rights of Maine have been uniformly ascertained, and a firm determination to maintain them has been invariably evinced; though this has been done in an amicable spirit. So far as the committee can exercise any influence over the subject, they are resolved, that if war should be the result, which they confidently hope may not be the case, this war shall be rendered inevitable, by the British Government. They have believed this to be the surest mode of uniting every American heart and every American arm in defence of the just rights of the country.

It is but justice to remark, that the Executive branch of the government has, from the beginning, been uniformly guided by the same spirit, and has thus far pursued a firm, consistent, and prudent course, throughout the whole negotiation with Great Britain.

While the committee can perceive no adequate cause, at the present moment, for anticipating hostilities between the two countries, they would not be understood as expressing the opinion that the country should not be prepared to meet any emergency. The question of peace or war may, in a great degree, depend upon the answer of the British Government now speedily expected."

After the reading of the report, Mr. Wright rose and said that he had called for its reading with the view of printing an extra number of copies. He lived near a border town, and his constituents,

without cause as he thought, had been alarmed by the recent correspondence.

The report which the committee on foreign relations had presented, would lay excitement and restore harmony. He heartily approved of it, and thought the extra numbers ought to be printed.

The motion was then put to the Senate upon printing, and ten thousand extra copies were ordered.

After transacting some miscellaneous business, the Senate adjourned.

**HOUSE.**—Several reports from committees were received.

After some conversation, between Mr. Black, chairman, and Mr. Rice Garland a member of the select committee on the public printing, the majority and minority reports from that committee were presented—the latter with a bill.

Mr. Black objected to the reception of the bill but it was received as part of the minority report.

Mr. Johnson, chairman of the committee on accounts, presented a report relating to the contracts for stationary and Mr. Johnson of New-York, presented a counter report. Before the reading of them was finished, the hour for the special order arrived, and the House went into committee on the general appropriation bill.

Mr. Ogle, of Pennsylvania moved to strike out the sum of \$2500 for repairs on the President's house, which he followed up with a speech that was not ended when the House adjourned.

## AWFUL CALAMITY.

One of the most awful calamities that ever fell to our lot to record, occurred at half past five o'clock yesterday morning, at the factory village of James F. Simmons, on the Pochasset Brook River. The heavy rains of the previous night raised the stream to such an height that the dam to the upper reservoir gave way, the swollen stream rushed down, overthrowing in its course four other dams, until it reached the village, when it carried away two dwelling houses, three small buildings and a building used as a store, machine shop and dry shed. The stream struck the buildings about eleven feet high, and swept them instantly about sixty feet into the channel. One went immediately to pieces; the other floated away and broke in pieces.

There were five families in the dwelling house. One family was all saved. Of the other four, eighteen persons were drowned, and only nine saved. The following are the names of the sufferers:

Franklin Randall, aged two and a half years, son of Mr. Benjamin Randall.  
Mr. Philip Angell and his wife.  
Mrs. Sarah Rogers, wife of Mr. Abner Rogers.

Mr. Oliver Angell, aged 18 years.  
Emily Ann Angell, aged 6 years, and Benjamin Angell, aged 4 years—children of Mr. Philip Angell.

Mr. John W. Hull, aged 31 years.  
Miss Lucinda Hull, aged 26 years.  
Mr. William McAnisland, aged 26 years.  
Mr. Matilda Whitmore, aged 46 years.  
Miss Mary Whitmore, aged 14 years.  
Miss Abira Whitmore, aged 12 years.

Miss Julia Ann Whitmore, aged 10 years.  
Miss Laura J. Whitmore, aged 7 years.  
The above are the family of Mr. Clayton Whitmore who is absent on a visit to Connecticut.

Mrs. Martha Whitmore, aged 20 years, wife of Mr. Russell Whitmore.  
Sarah Whitmore, aged 24 years, wife of Mr. Nelson Whitmore.  
Jenetta Whitmore, daughter of the above, aged 8 months.

The bodies have all been recovered, many of them very much injured.

The damage to property is about \$12,000. A portion of the books and papers had not been discovered yesterday afternoon.

The dam was examined in the night, and considered perfectly secure. The first signs of its breaking away, were discovered by Mr. Samuel Randall, and immediately started to inform the people of the threatened danger, but the dam gave way before he reached the village and the flood rushed past with such fearful rapidity, that the work of destruction was consummated before he could arrive.

Mrs. Eddy, aged about 60 years, saw the flood coming, and returning to her bed, wrapped herself up in the bed clothes. The house was borne down the stream, and she extricated herself in safety.

The first bell had just rung, and several persons had left the house which were swept away. Had the disaster occurred half an hour later, the destruction to life would have been much less. The whole dam, composed in part of large stones, was scattered for half a mile below.

The spot has been visited by thousands, ready to offer every assistance which could be rendered. No language can describe the feelings of the survivors, and of those who were the painful spectators of the scene.

**JOHNSTON.**—The last of the persons missing, supposed to have been drowned by the flood on Monday morning, was found yesterday among the rubbish; making up the number 18.—*Providence Herald of Wednesday.*

**SUDDEN DEATH.**—On Monday afternoon, Mr. James Vaughn went out from Providence, to James F. Simmons's print works, to view the destruction of property and loss of life, occasioned by the carrying away of the dams at that place, and being on his return home, in turning his wagon suddenly, he fell from it and struck his head against a stone—he never spoke after his fall;—he lingered until yesterday afternoon, when he expired, leaving a wife and three children.—*Providence Journal.*

America Vespucci, has published in the New Orleans Bee a farewell address to the American people, in which she thanks them for the kindness with which she has been received, and explains the reason why she declines to receive as a donation from individuals, the sums which have been subscribed for her. Although she would have been proud of a national donation, she could not accept individual tribute. She requests those who have collected money for her, to return it to the donors.

## THE NEWPORT MERCURY.

**NEWPORT.**  
**SATURDAY, April 18, 1846.**

## Rhode-Island Election.

On Wednesday last the Freemen of this State, assembled in their respective Towns, to give in their votes for Governor, Lt. Governor, Senators, &c. and Representatives to the General Assembly.

We have received full Returns of the Votes from all the Towns in the State, by which it will be seen that the WHIG TICKET has succeeded by a majority exceeding Thirteen Hundred.

The following is the returns from the several towns, of the votes for Governor:

	WHIG.	ADMIN.
	KING.	CARPENTER.
Newport,	375	156
Middletown,	73	17
Portsmouth,	116	69
Tiverton,	101	126
Little Compton,	85	36
Jamestown,	25	23
New-Shoreham,		15 maj.
Providence,	1036	268
North-Providence,	120	64
Cumberland,	185	129
Johnston,	124	74
Cranston,	154	89
Scituate,	110	282
Smithfield,	276	211
Burrillville,		83 maj.
Gloicester,	87	100
Foster,	81	202
Warwick,	280	441
East Greenwich,	116	52
West Greenwich,	75	92
Coventry,	204	161
North Kingstown,	77	165
South Kingstown,	236	156
Hopkinton,	69	99
Charlestown,	38	165
Exeter,	46	122
Richmond,	67	66
Westerly,	105	75
Barrington,	42	21
Warren,	171	28
Bristol,	188	101

Total, 4,653 3,270

The whole Whig Senate is elected by nearly the same majorities.—The House of Representatives will consist of 25 Whigs, and 24 Admin. members.

The following is a list of the candidates for General Officers, who are elected:—

**Governor,**  
SAMUEL W. KING, of Johnston.

**Lieutenant-Governor,**  
BYRON DIMAN, of Bristol.

**Senators.**  
1. Nathaniel Ruggles, of Newport,  
2. James Aldrich, of Scituate,  
3. Jonathan Reynolds, of N. Kingstown,  
4. Ezekiel Bosworth, of Warren,  
5. Elisha Harris, of Coventry,  
6. Wm. T. Browning, of S. Kingstown,  
7. Henry Aldrich, of West Greenwich,  
8. Philip Thomas, of Cumberland,  
9. Ezekiel Fowler, of Smithfield,  
10. Joseph Osborne, of Tiverton.

**Henry Bowen, Secretary,**  
Albert C. Greene, Attorney-General,  
Stephen Cahoon, Gen. Treasurer.

**MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.**  
At the Town-Meeting held on Wednesday last, (H. Y. CRANSTON, Esq. Moderator,) the following Municipal business was transacted:—

Henry C. Martin, Collector of Town Tax, resigned his office, and Robert Sherman 2d, was appointed to fill his place until June Town Meeting, and to collect the uncollected Tax.

Messrs. Geo. Engs, John Stevens and Samuel Barker, were appointed to audit the accounts of the late Collector, and transfer the books, papers, &c. to said office to the new Collector.

Report of Committee on violation of laws relating to taking sand and gravel from the Beach, postponed to June.

Report of the Street Commissioners was presented, and a vote passed referring it to Messrs. George Bowen, S. H. Cottrell, and William H. Crandall with instructions to report at the next Town Meeting. The Commissioners it appears by the report, have exceeded the appropriations for repairs of streets \$2987.07 and ask to be indemnified.

The report of the Asylum Commissioners was read, received, and ordered to be published in all the papers.

A vote passed instructing our Representatives to the General Assembly to procure an alteration of the law relating to the appointment of street commissioners—so as to fix the number to be appointed not to exceed three, instead of ten as under the present law.



The election of Street Commissioners was therefore postponed until June.

**Measrs.** George Hall, S. Whitehouse, W. Lawton, D. Tisdale, J. Stevens, George Bowen, and N. S. Rogers, were appointed a Finance Committee to inquire into the state of the treasury, and ascertain what means are wanted to meet the current expenses of the town, &c. and also to inquire into the causes of its increased expenditure during the last three years.

A communication was received from committee appointed by the town of Middletown, requesting that this town repair the Bliss road between the dividing line of said towns—considered postponed to June.

## REPRESENTATIVES

The following is a list of Representatives to the General Assembly, chosen in several towns, viz:—

**Newport.**—Asher Robbins, Benjamin Ward, Henry Y. Cranston, Richard K. Adolph, George G. King, George Owen.

**Portsmouth.**—John Manchester, Clarke Mac, Simeon Coggeshall, John G. Ellis.

**Ramscotown.**—John E. Watson, John Ireland.

**New-Shoreham.**—Samuel W. Rose, J. Clarke.

**Middletown, Tiverton, Little-Compton.**—same as last year.

**Providence.**—John H. Clarke, Thomas Head, John Whipple, Charles Jack.

**North Providence.**—Stephen Randall, Jr. Ward S. Wilkinson.

**Cranston.**—Amasa Sprague, George Brown, by 33 majority over Seneca, the former Representative.

**Bathfield.**—Sessions Mory, by 45 majority. Samuel Clarke.

**Warrenton.**—Samuel Y. Atwell, Abraham Baker.

**Warrentonville.**—Jonathan Lookley, V. G.

**Warrenton.**—Elisha Mathewson, W. N. G.

**Warrenton.**—Gideon Burgess, Ira Wood.

**Warrenton.**—Gideon Spencer, William G. Samuel Low, Simon H. Green.

**Warrenton.**—Thomas Whipple, by 61 majority. Obadiah Potter.

**Warrenton.**—John Shippee, Jeremiah Slocum.

**Warrenton.**—Thomas T. Hazen, by 10 majority, Benjamin R. Hoxie, majority.

**Warrenton.**—Jeremiah Whipple, by majority Waldo Earle.

**Warrenton.**—Barrington, same as last year.

**Warrenton.**—Benj. Hall, by 72 majority. Joseph M. Blake; Wm. Pearce.

**Warrenton.**—William A. Robin, by 54 majority over Elisha R.

**Warrenton.**—Elisha Watson, Jr. by 77 majority over J. D. Austin.

**Warrenton.**—James F. Simmons by 21 majority; Abraham C. Atwood, by 25 majority.

**Warrenton.**—Thomas P. Wells, by 5 majority; James T. Bagley.

**Warrenton.**—Isaac Hall, jun. by 31 majority.

**Warrenton.**—W. A. Hoxie, S. Wilcox, 30 majority.

**Warrenton.**—Joseph Gavitt, George Brown.

## CHARTER ELECTION.

At the Charter Election held in the City of New-York on Tuesday last Administration party again succeeded. Mr. Varian their candidate for Mayor received a majority of 1626, and carrying the vote of 17 wards in the City.

**Fire and loss of Life.**—Between one o'clock yesterday morning, a fire broke out in the window sash factory in the rear of 89 Eldridge street, between Grand and Broome streets, and extended to Mr. Stevens' loco-foco match factory in front from which it spread, and it was extinguished, to the adjoining dwelling-house No. 91, occupied by Crang. While burning, the walls of the factory and the next building, No. 97, occupied by Mr. Hiller as a wood factory.

We are deeply pained to add that several persons were at the time inside the building. Of these it is ascertained that James S. Wells, Assistant Engineer, Mr. James Glasgow, Foreman of Company No. 15 were killed. A Naval Assistant Foreman of the same company was wounded. The deceased were leading hose through the house and others and were engaged in removing the apparatus, on account of the appearance of the wall, when it fell and killed them. Had it fallen a moment later a large number of men must have been killed or severely injured. —New York Dispatch.

## Proceedings of Congress.

Our dates from Washington are to Tuesday last. On that day, in the Senate, the Committee on Foreign Relations made a Report relative to the North Eastern Boundary, which will be found in our Congressional Journal.

**A DEFALTER.**—In relation to the defalcation of one of the officers of the Bank of Virginia, we have gathered some particulars from the Richmond Compiler. —The defaulter is William B. Dabney, first teller, and an examination of the books of the Bank has so fully proved his guilt, that the Governor of Virginia has offered a reward of \$200 for his apprehension, and the Bank has offered \$3,000. He has embezzled a very large amount in Bank notes, and the amount of his defalcation is stated at \$400,000. He had, for eleven years, occupied the office of Teller, and enjoyed the entire confidence of the officers of the Bank. Up to this felonious disappearance, his character was unspotted; and he enjoyed the warm esteem of a large circle of friends.

**Increasing Population.**—In the Senate of the United States, on Friday week, Mr. Walker presented a memorial from the father and mother of twenty-five children, all his constituents, and the eldest of the twenty-five children not over twenty-five years. The petitioners say that each of the children can have a donation of land if they go to Texas. —They threaten to emigrate if the United States will not give them a donation of land. The petition was referred.

The N. Y. Journal of Commerce publishes a letter written by a person on board the Columbia Frigate, dated Oahu, Sandwich Islands, Oct. 20th—which gives a sad account of the ravages of disease, chiefly scurvy, on board that ship since she left the United States. —Sixty-six men have died, and one hundred were on the sick list at the date of the letter. This must have been the result of bad management on the part of Capt. Read, or the Surgeon, or both. —The Columbia, and John Adams were to sail from Oahu, on the 27th of Oct. for Tahiti, Society Islands, on their way to Valparaiso.

**Fire at Washington.**—A fire broke out in Washington City at an early hour on the printing office of the Madisonian, with all the materials, and also the office of the Democratic Review, with its contents—and a great part of an edition of Madison's Papers. The Medical College and Baptist Church, were also considerably injured.

**Death of Captain Riley.**—Capt. James Riley, once so well known as the author of "Riley's Narrative," died on the 11th of March on board his brig, the William Tell, bound to Mogadore. His extraordinary sufferings and adventures in Africa after his shipwreck on the southern coast, when, falling into the hands of the Arabs, he was compelled to traverse the burning desert, under extreme privations of thirst, hunger and fatigue—his descriptions of the wild race into whose hands he had fallen, the kindness shown to him and his companions by Mr. Wilshire at Mogadore, and all the various incidents, new and strange, which his narrative related, gave to his publication the interest of a romance, while the air of simplicity and sincerity which marked the story, imparted to it the aspect of truth throughout. After his return to the United States, Capt. Riley resided a few years in Ohio. But the habits of the sailor could not be changed for those of the farmer. He went to sea again; and it is stated that all his subsequent voyages were made to Mogadore.

**METHODIST COLLEGE.**—\$76,000 have been received by subscription, towards the erection of the projected Methodist College in Mississippi, which is to be commenced as soon as a site is selected.

**Slide of Earth in Canada.**—On the morning of the 4th inst. a large tract of land of several hundred acres, near Three Rivers, Lower Canada, slid off into the river. There were upon it two houses, several barns, 40 horses, cows and other domestic animals, and 500 fine sugar maple trees. The land went off gradually, and the inhabitants, including the men employed in making sugar, who took the alarm as soon as they saw the trees moving, made their escape.

**A Female Voter.**—The New-York Express says that a woman, dressed in a bottle green frock and light pantaloons, who called herself John Mackay was committed, on the morning after the election, for voting in the 14th ward. She reports herself to be from Hartford, Connecticut.

## Married,

In this town on the 5th inst. by the Rev. Mr. Howard, Mr. Jonathan Records to Miss Elizabeth Vane, all of this town. On the 3th inst. by Rev. Mr. Brooks, Mr. Thomas G. B. Mumford to Miss Caroline, daughter of Col. Wm. N. G. Helms, all of this town.

On Sunday evening last, by the Rev. Mr. McKenzio, Mr. Freeman M. Hoxie to Miss Abby Hart, both of this town.

## Died,

In this Town on Monday morning last, very suddenly, William W. Freeborn, Esq. aged 60 years. —He was an Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, and for many years a very useful member of the Town Council.

On Monday last, Amos Havens, Esq. of North-Kingstown, (father of Mr. J. F. Havens of this town,) aged 71 years. —His remains were interred at Wickford.

On Wednesday last, after a long and distressing illness, Miss Frances L. Dring, daughter of Mr. John Dring, in the 24th year of her age.

At Jamestown on the 13th inst. Mrs. Abigail Douglas, widow of Mr. Joseph Douglas, aged 84 years.

At Middletown on the 20th ult. Mary Barker, daughter of the late Robert Barker, of Portsmouth, in the 80th year of her age.

At Tiverton on the 3th inst. Mr. Pardon Smith, aged 61 years.

At Providence on the 7th inst. Mr. John Coggeshall, aged 39 years, son of Mr. Samuel Coggeshall, of Portsmouth. —On 8th inst. Mrs. Ruth W. Brown, widow of Major Elisha Brown, of Tiverton. In the 60th year of her age.

**BRIGHTON MARKET.** Monday, April 13. Reported for the Boston Daily Advertiser.

At Market, 270 Beef Cattle, 27 pairs of Working Oxen, 14 Cows and Calves, 150 Sheep, 1325 Swine.

**Prices.**—*Leaf Cattle.*—Fales were quick without much advance. We quote—a few extra \$7; first quality \$6 50 a \$6 75; 2d quality \$6 a \$6 50; 3d quality \$5 50 a \$6, and \$110.

*Cows and Calves.*—Sales quick at \$26, 22, 37, and \$40.

*Sheep.*—All at market were ordinary, and were sold at \$2 50.

*Swine.*—Sales quick at the prices obtained last week. Lots to peddle at 4 1-2 a 4 3-4 for Sows and 5 1-2 a 5 3-4 for Barrows; large Barrows 5 a 5 1-2. At retail, 5 and 6 1-2.

From the Boston Courier, Monday, April 13. **WOOL.**—No change exists in the market. —Sales of Fleece have been made at from 35 to 50c per lb.

**Prices of WOOL.**—Prime or Saxony fleeces 58 a 64 cents per lb.; American full-blood washed, 55 a 57; do. 3-4 do. 52 a 55; do. 50 a 53; 1-4 and common, 45 a 50 (some portion Northern pulled lambs 60 a 62, No. 1 do. 55 a 58; No. 2, do. 50 a 54; No. 3, do. 45 a 50).

Sales of Wool are generally made on a credit of 6 mos. and the above quotations are the credit prices.

## Weekly Almanac.

1849.	Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thurs.	Friday.
1st Saturday.	5 17	6 43	10 9	9 50		
19 Sunday.	5 16	6 44	10 9	9 50		
20 Monday.	5 15	6 45	11 8	10 40		
21 Tuesday.	5 14	6 46	10 9	11 32		
22 Wednesday.	5 12	6 47	0 2	0 23		
23 Thursday.	5 11	6 48	0 45	1 3		
24 Friday.	5 0	6 50	1 22	2 13		

Moon's Last Qtr. 24th day, 6h. 17m. Evening.

## MERCURY MARINE LIST.

**Port of Newport.** **ARRIVED.**

Tuesday, April 14.—Ship Philip Tabb, Jennings, from Indian Ocean, with 2450 blbls whale & 200 op. oil, bound to Warren.

Brig Emigrant, Smith, 13 days from Matanzas, bound to Warren.—Left there, among others, Brig Canonico Higley, just arr. in 16 days from this port.

Sloops Victory, Heath, and Three Brothers, Stewart, both from New-York for Providence. Wednesday, April 15.—Brig Harriet, Vinson, from New-York bound to St. Joseph's—put in with loss of foremast and bowsprit in a gale of wind. —[The Harriet was towed to Providence by the Steam-boat Massachusetts.]

Sch'r Franklin, Crockett, from Boston for New-Orleans.

Tuesday, April 16.—Sch'r United, Shelly, from New-York for Ansonet.

Friday, April 17.—Brig Lexington, Perry, from Warren for Gardiner.

Sch'r Elder Case, Wright from Clinton for Nanquet.

Sch'r Syren, Gardner, from New-London.

Sloop Victory, Heath, New-York.

Swedish ship Ariadne, Beckman, Fall River Sch'r Convey, Baker, Providence.

**MARINE MEMORANDA.**

Ship Katusoff, Taylor, of this port for New-York, sailed from Liverpool March 16th.

Brig Confidence, Bailey, for New-York in 5 days, was at Malaga March 24.

Ship St. Lawrence, Chase, from Havre, arrived at New-Orleans April 6th.

Brig Sea Bird, Hammond, 2 days from this port for Mobile, was spoken 8th inst. in lat. 39, long. 69.

At Mobile 30th ult. Brig Caspian, Swasey, from Havana.

Sq'p Balance of Bristol, was spoken in lat. 36, long. 60 with loss of fore and mainmast, and nowspirt, in a gale, intended to reach Bermuda to refit.

**WHALES.**

At Oahu Oct. 29th, Ship Martha, Potter, of this port, 1160 blbls sperm oil.

Barque George Champlin, Brown, from this port for the Pacific, was spoken Dec. 13th, lat. 29 S. long. 45 W.

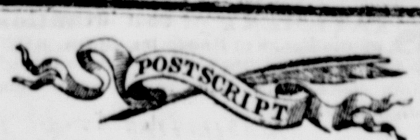
Ship John Coggeshall, Macey, from this port for the Pacific, was spoken off Cape Horn Jan. 20th, with 100 blbls sperm.

Heard from. [no date] Ship Mechanic, Pratt, of this port, 1200 blbls sperm.

## For NEW-YORK.

The Steam Boat MASSACHUSETTS, Capt. J. J. Comstock, will leave the Long Wharf, Newport, for New-York, on MONDAY Next, April 20th, at 2 o'clock P. M. and

THE RHODE-ISLAND Capt. S. THAYER, will leave on TUESDAY next, at the same hour. April 18, 1840.



By Steam Boat Massachusetts, we received New-York papers of last evening. —They contain nothing of much interest.

In Congress, on Wednesday, but little public business was transacted.

The defalcation of the Teller of the Bank of Virginia, is now ascertained to be about \$5 5,000.

## Newport Exchange Bank.

THE Stockholders in the NEWPORT EXCHANGE BANK are hereby notified, That their Annual Meeting for the choice of Directors, will be held at the Banking room on MONDAY, May 4th, at 3 o'clock P. M.

A Dividend of Six Dollars on each Share has been declared payable on and after May 4th.

JOHN STERNE, Cashier. Newport, April 18, 1840.

## FOR SALE,

50 SHARES in the Capital Stock of the N. E. COMMERCIAL BANK.—Apply to

April 15. G. T. WEAVER.

## TOWN TAX.

THE Subscriber gives notice, That in consequence of the resignation of the late Collector of Taxes, he has been legally appointed and qualified to collect that part of the Town Tax ordered to be assessed in June last, which remains uncollected. —He therefore requests all persons who have not paid their Tax, to call at his Store in Market square and pay the same immediately, as it must be closed by the 25th of May next.

ROBERT SHERMAN, 24, Collector. Newport, April 18, 1840.

## WARREN ACADEMY,

A. B. L. MYERS, A. M. Principal

THE SUMMER Term of this Institution will commence on the first Wednesday of May, at which time it is very desirable that all who intend entering the School, should be present.

The Trustees do not hesitate to recommend the system of instruction, as admirably adapted to the capacity of youth, cannot fail to develop and mature the intellect. At this Institution, Scholars may be thoroughly prepared for active business, or for a mission into College. Arrangements have been made to accommodate Boarders, where they will be under the superintendence of the Principal. Board may be had in private families in the Village, from \$2 to \$25 per week.

Terms of Tuition are as follows:—

Spelling, Reading and Writing, \$3 50

Arithmetic, English Grammar and Geography, &c. \$4 00

Algebra, Chemistry, Natural Philosophy, 5 00

Greek and Latin Languages, 6 00

Book-Keeping by single & double entry, 2 00

Navigation and Surveying, 8 00

N. B.—No Scholar admitted to the School for less than One Quarter, and no deductions made unless for protracted illness.

Wm. Carr, junr, ALFRED BAXTON, CHARLES WHEATON, S. MAURAN, Trustees.

HAILE COLLINS, Sec'y. Warren, April 17, 1840.

## PROBATE NOTICES

**CLERK'S OFFICE.**

Court of Probate, Newport, April 17, 1840.

A N. Instrument in Writing, dated the 19th of September, 1835, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of WILLIAM W. REEBORN, late of said Newport, Esq. dec. was lodged in this Office for Probate, and Letters Testamentary thereon.

It is ordered, That the said Will be received, and the consideration thereof referred to a Court of Probate, to be held at the State House in Newport, on the 1st Monday in May next, at 9 o'clock A. M. and that previous notice be given, by publishing a copy of this Order 3 several times in the Newport Mercury, for all persons interested, to appear at said time and place, if they see cause, and be heard.

By Order of the President, A. TRUE COPY.—Witness, B. B. HOWLAND, Probate Clerk.

**CLERK'S OFFICE.**

Court of Probate, Newport, April 15, 1840.

WHEREAS application has been made for an Administrator to be appointed on the Estate of Col. BENJAMIN FRY, late of Newport, deceased.

It is ordered, That the same be received, and the consideration thereof referred to a Court of Probate, to be held at the State House in Newport, on the 1st Monday in May next, at 9 o'clock A. M. and that previous notice be given, by publishing a copy of this Order 3 several times in the Newport Mercury, for all persons interested, to appear at said time and place, if they see cause, and be heard.

By Order of the President, B. B. HOWLAND, Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, Newport, April 6, 1840.

WHEREAS the Administrator's Account on the Estate of WING SPOONER, late of Newport, sailmaker, dec. was presented for allowance.—It is ordered, That the same be received, and the consideration thereof referred to a Court of Probate, to be held at the State House in Newport, on the 1st Monday in May next, at 9 o'clock A. M. and that previous notice be given, by publishing a copy of this Order, three several times in the Newport Mercury, for all persons interested, to appear at said time and place, and be heard.

By Order, B. B. HOWLAND, Probate Clerk.

## STATEMENT of the situation

of the Banks in Rhode Island, on FRIDAY, April 6th, 1840.—As the same appears from the Returns made to the Bank Commissioners.

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock,	\$9,969,008 00
Bills in Circulation,	1,491 193 00
Balances due other Banks,	403,879 36
Not Profits on hand,	437,438 86
Dividends unpaid,	43,530 70
Deposits on interest,	499,277 72
Deposits not on interest,	764,593 78
Total amount of Liabilities,	\$13,607,911 42

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts,	\$11,719,250 46
Specie in Banks,	408,868 07
Bills of other Banks,	353,194 00
Balances due from other Banks,	613,512 16
Stock in own Bank,	155,520 95
Stock, real estate & other property,	327,635 78
Total amount of Resources,	\$13,607,911 42

Of Bills and Notes discounted, there is due out of the State, the sum of \$3,885,575 84

And payable in the State, 7,833,674 62

Of the Circulation, there is held by the Banks, 296,839 00

In the hands of the Public, 1,200,324 90

By comparing the above Abstract with the returns made to the Commissioners, March 23, 1840, it appears that since that date, the Circulation has been increased, \$88,968 75

The Specie has been increased, 17,851 65

The Deposits including dividends unpaid, have been increased, 49,789 76

And the Loans and Discounts have been increased, 50,325 41

HENRY ANTHONY, Bank Commissioner.

GEORGE G. KING, Bank Commissioner.

WM. PECKHAM, Bank Commissioner.

Office of the Bank Commissioners, Providence, April 16th, 1840.

Published pursuant to Law. April 16.

## NEW BOOKS.

WM. A. BARBER, Has received This Day,

A LARGE Assortment of Books, Stationery, &c. from the New York Trade Sale;—Among the Books are:—

Quarto Bibles, some elegantly bound, Prayer Books, of different sizes and prices—some finely bound.

Lessons—Question Books, Byron's Works—Goldsmith's do. Lockhart's Life of Scott, in 1 & 2 vols.

Miss Laundon's Poetical Works, Miss Gould's Poems,—Drake's Do. Literary Souvenir for 1840.

The Gift, and Violet, both for 1840, American Antiquities, &c. &c.

With a large Assortment of Juvenile Books—and many religious, and other interesting works, which will be sold very Cheap.

LIKELIHOOD, A Week at Newport, or a Visit to Grand Pa.—by Miss S. S. C. —Saturday, April 15.

## SAVINGS BANK.

CHARLES GYLES, Esq. was appointed Treasurer of the SAVINGS BANK, at a Meeting of the Directors held 7th March, 1840, and will attend to the duties of said Office, at the Merchants Bank.

B. B. HOWLAND, Sec'y. Newport, April 11.

## SCHOOL.

MISS COE will be associated with her Sister, on her return from Savannah, and continue to receive Pupils in the School formerly taught by herself, in Church-street.—Terms from \$3 to \$5.

Newport, April 15.

## COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

WE the Subscribers having been by the Court of Probate for the town of Portsmouth, appointed Commissioners to receive and examine the claims of the creditors against the Estate of

JONATHAN BROWNELL, late of Portsmouth, dec. represented insolvent, and six months from the date hereof, being allowed by said Court for the Creditors to bring in and prove their claims, we hereby give notice that we will attend on said business at our respective dwellings, and that a final meeting will be held at the House of Joseph Childs, in Portsmouth, on the 13th day of Oct. next.

JOSEPH CHILDS, } Commrs. JOHN COREY, } GEORGE FAULKNER, }

All Persons indebted to said Estate, are requested to make immediate payments to JAMES D. BROWNELL, Adm'r.

Portsmouth, April 14, 1840.

## LAST NOTICE.



## POETRY.

From the London Saturday Journal.

### THE DEAD SOLDIER.

Wreck of a warrior pass'd away  
Thou form without a name;  
Which thought and felt but yesterday,  
And dreamt of future fame;  
Stripp'd of thy garments who shall guess  
Thy rank, thy lineage, and race?  
If haughty chieftain holding sway,  
Or lowlier destined to obey!

The light of that fix'd eye is set,  
And all is moveless now;  
But Passion's traces linger yet,  
And lower upon that brow;  
Expression has not yet wax'd weak,  
The lips seem e'en to speak;  
And clench'd the cold and lifeless hand,  
As it grasp'd the battle-brand.

Thou' from that head, late towering high,  
The waving plume is torn,  
And low in dust that form doth lie,  
Disheavour'd and forlorn;  
Yet Death's dark shadow cannot hide  
The graven character of pride,  
That on the lip and brow reveal  
The impression of the spirit's soul.

Lives there a mother to deplore  
The son she ne'er shall see?  
Or maiden, on some distant shore,  
To break her heart for thee?  
Perchance to roam a mendicant there,  
With wild-flow'ers wreaths to deck her hair,  
And thro' the weary night to wait  
Thy footsteps at the lonely gate.

Long may she linger there in vain,  
The evening face shall trim;  
And gazing on the dark'ning main,  
Shall often call on him  
Who hears her not—who cannot hear;  
Oh! deaf forever is the ear  
That once in listening raptur'd hung  
Upon the music of her tongue!

Long may she dream—to wake is woe!  
Ne'er may remembrance cease  
Its tale to bid her sorrows flow,  
And hope to sigh farewell—  
The heart bereaving of its stay,  
Quenching the beam that cheers her way  
Along the waste of life—till she  
Shall lay her down and sleep like thee?

## LUMBER.

ASH PLANK, Maple, and Birch  
Plank, Boards and Joist of a good  
quality, for sale by  
Feb. 15 H. BULL, jun

THE AMERICAN INSURANCE COM-  
PANY, Providence, R. I. continue to  
insure against Loss or Damage by Fire, on  
Cotton, Woolen, and other Manufactures,  
Buildings and Merchandise, and also against  
MARINE RISKS, on favorable terms. The  
capital stock is

**\$150,000.**

all paid in and invested. The following are  
the Directors, elected June 2, 1839  
William Rhodes, Samuel H. Hurd,  
Wilbur Kelly, Ebenezer Kelly,  
Samuel Almy, Martin Stoddard,  
Samuel Townsend

Persons wishing to insure, are requested  
to direct their applications (which should be  
accompanied with a particular description of  
the property,) per mail, to the President or  
Secretary of the Company, and the same will  
meet with prompt attention.

Applications for Insurance in Newport  
may be made to Mr. GEORGE BOWEN, Agent  
WILLIAM RHODES, President,  
ALEX. O. PECK, Secy.,  
American Insurance Co.,  
Office, June 4, 1839.

### BOSTON ALMANAC, 1840.

(By S. N. DICKINSON.)  
(With a new and larger Map of the City,  
Contains as follows:

BANK Dividends in Boston, in 1839,  
Banks in Boston, Charlestown, Roxbury,  
Biographies of eminent men who have lived  
in Boston, &c.

Boston and vicinity 200 years ago,  
Boston Fire Department, Boston Post Office,  
Boundaries of Wards under the new division,  
Broken & depreciated Banks in New-England  
Calendar Pages from page 6 to 28,  
Canker worm and Fruit Trees,  
Churches and ministers in Boston,  
City Governments of Boston, Lowell, Salem,  
Concord, Cohasset, and Sherborn,  
Counting Room Almanac for 1840,  
Courts of Mass. (by member of Suffolk Bar.)  
Exchange on England, a useful table,  
Fires in Boston during the year 1838,  
Government of the U. S. and Massachusetts,  
Governors, Seats of Government, Elections,  
Insurance Offices in Boston,  
List of Towns in Massachusetts, their popula-  
tion, &c.,  
Map of Railroads from Boston,  
Members of the Senate and House of Repre-  
sentatives of the U. S.,  
Memoranda pages for each month, from page  
7 to 29,  
Military Fines in Massachusetts,  
Moveable Festivals and Fairs, in 1840,  
Newspapers in the New-England States,  
Officers in the Custom House in Boston,  
Omnibuses from a Boston, Faneuil, wharves  
Physicians and Nurses in Boston,  
Public Buildings houses and offices in Boston,  
Public Schools in Boston. (a full account)  
Railroads leading from Boston,  
Specie in Boston Banks from 1803 to 1838,  
Stages, Routes, &c. from Boston,  
Streets and avenues in the City of Boston,  
Times of Cars leaving Boston,  
Ward Rooms, Advertisements, &c.

133 Pages, fine paper, bound, Price 25 cts.  
Published by THOMAS GROOM 82 State  
st. Boston. The Trade supplied on the most  
reasonable terms.  
Jan. 11—1m.

THE HAIR!  
The HAIR!  
The In-  
habitants of  
Boston and its vicinity are astonished at the  
wonderful efficacy of the Genuine Buffalo Oil.  
It has recently been discovered to be the most  
effective remedy now in use to promote the  
growth and improve the beauty of the Hair—  
Price 37 1/2 cents. As a security against coun-  
terfeits, please observe the signature of the  
proprietor, Wm. Brown, also an expensive en-  
graving representing the Buffalo Hunt.

The above is for Sale in Newport, by  
R. R. HAZARD, and R. J. TAYLOR.

**D. K. ROUTELLE,**  
SURGEON DENTIST.  
Continues his Professional Business at  
the House of Wm. James Tilley, in  
Thames-street. April 4.

## HARDWARE & CUTLERY.

THE Subscriber wishes to inform  
the public, that he has taken the  
Store formerly occupied by Weeden &  
Bull, No. 128, Thames-street, where he  
intends keeping a general assortment of

### HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.

Which he will sell as low as it can be  
bought at any store in Newport.  
Also, A large assortment of Bench and  
Moulding PLANES, for sale at the man-  
ufacturer's prices.

CHARLES D. WEEDEN.

Newport, June 8.

## NOTICE ALL.

THE Subscriber deems it necessary  
to close up all Notes and Accounts  
appertaining to the late firm of Weeden  
& Bull, and to this end requests all who  
are indebted to said firm, (except in the  
few cases where credit has been particu-  
larly stipulated for,) to make immediate  
payment, or offer satisfactory terms for  
the future liquidation of the same; as all  
such Notes and accounts as remain un-  
paid, on the 1st day of Feb. next; where  
the non payment of the same is an act of  
neglect, rather than of ability, must be  
sued for collection.

I wish to express feelings of gratitude  
to such of my Customers as have prompt-  
ly settled their Accounts after a stipula-  
ted credit, and to those who may be in  
readiness to pay such as will be present-  
ed for settlement during the present month.

I cannot recognise the correctness of  
the principle of charging Good customers  
more than a fair profit, to make up for  
losses occasioned by selling to those who  
are reputed for bad pay;—and as I so-  
licit the patronage of those only who are  
able, and willing to pay, I do it with a  
view to sell at all my Customers alike, at  
as small a profit as I can possibly afford to.  
HENRY BULL, jun.  
Newport, Jan. 4, 1840.

## BOARDS.

HARD Pine Floor BOARDS, planed  
and tongued and grooved, for sale by  
Feb. 3. H. BULL, jun.

## TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE.

UNFORESEEN circumstances have made  
it necessary that I should for a while  
linger, confined in the Dry Goods busi-  
ness, and I must submit, although a situa-  
tion in the State's Prison would be pre-  
ferable.—I shall therefore, do the best I  
can for my friends and customers.

Having fortunately made a clear out  
I keep Books as formerly, and will  
sell at the lowest prices possible, for cash  
or approved credit.

I shall continue to keep a complete as-  
sortment of Cloths, Cassimeres and  
Woolens generally, having the satisfac-  
tion of knowing, that most all who have  
purchased such goods, call again—and  
many who left me for a time, have ex-  
pressed themselves in this wise,—"Tilley  
I do not know what I left you for, I  
have been cheated ever since, but I al-  
ways had good and cheap cloths of you."

My HOUSE in Thames-street is to  
Rent, and I will sell said House at any  
time.  
WM. JAMES TILLEY.  
Newport, Feb. 15.

## Administrator's Notice.

THE Subscriber having been appoint-  
ed by the Hon. Court of Probate of  
the town of Newport, Adm'r, (de bonis  
non, with the will annexed,) on the Es-  
tate of EZEKIEL LUTHER, late of  
Newport, decd. and given bonds as the  
law directs, requests all persons having  
claims against said Estate to present  
them for settlement, and all those indebt-  
ed to make immediate payment to  
P. P. REMINGTON, Adm'r,  
de bonis non, with the Will annexed  
Feb. 8.

## EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

THE Subscribers having been ap-  
pointed Executors of the last Will  
and Testament of JOHN WEEDEN  
late of Jamestown, decd. and having qual-  
ified themselves according to law, for the  
performance of said trust, request all per-  
sons having claims against said estate, to  
present the same to either of us, and those  
indebted to make immediate payment.

DANIEL J. WEEDEN, & Exec's  
JOHN H. WEEDEN.

Who offer for Sale, On reasonable  
terms, the North FARM, next adjoining  
the homestead of the deceased, containing  
about 90 Acres.—Possession to be given  
on 25th of March next.  
Jamestown, Feb. 18.

## INDIAN BALM OF LIVER- WORT.

A COUGH is always Dangerous. In our  
changeable and severe climate, it is all  
important to attend to COLDS, with which  
we are all more or less afflicted. If neglected  
too long, it is difficult to remove them, some-  
times impossible, and confirmed consumption  
is the result. In all Lung complaints, Mrs.  
N. M. Gardner's Indian Balm of Liverwort  
is justly esteemed of infinite value. It has  
been used for eight or ten years, with unparal-  
leled success, and many individuals might re-  
named, who, but for its healing virtue, and re-  
novating powers, would not be present now or  
testify to its efficacy.

THE above is for Sale in Newport, by  
R. J. TAYLOR, Thames-st  
March 30.

## STATEMENT OF the situation of the Banks in Rhode Island, on MON- DAY, March 20, 1840.—As the same appears from the Returns made to the Bank Com- missioners.

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock	\$9,065,108 00
Bills in Circulation	1,402,214 25
Balances due other Banks	376,056 82
Net Profits on hand	439,405 31
Dividends unpaid	16,251 47
Deposits on interest	51,141 01
Deposits not on interest	727,519 96
Total amount of Liabilities	\$11,440,426 85

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$11,769,555 87
Specie in Banks	331,016 42
Bills of other Banks	333,189 01
Balances due from other Banks	506,163 31
Stock in own Bank	123,520 39
Stock, real estate & other property	312,490 29
Total amount of Resources	\$13,440,426 85

Of Bills and Notes discounted,  
there is due out of the State,  
the sum of \$4,005,471 93  
And payable in the State, 7,764,053 94  
Of the Circulation, there is held  
by the Banks, 289,144 18  
In the hands of the Public, 1,113,070 07  
By comparing the above Abstract with the  
returns made to the Commissioners, Feb. 3d,  
1840, it appears that since that date,  
The Circulation has been reduced, \$119,975 75  
The Specie has been increased, 24,149 70  
The Deposits including dividends  
unpaid, have been reduced, 25,181 60  
And the Loans and Discounts have  
been reduced, 76,519 14

Office of the Bank Commissioners,  
Providence, March 12th, 1840.

Published pursuant to Law.  
HENRY ANTHONY, Bank  
GEORGE G. KING, Comptroller  
WM. PECKHAM, Clerks.

## Rail Way and Ship Yard.

SILAS H. COTTRELL,  
WOULD inform the pub-  
lic, that he has a RAIL  
WAY in operation, for hauling  
up Vessels, at his SHIP YARD,  
few Rods below the Custom-House,  
where can always be found in readi-  
ness to wait on those who may favor him  
with their custom.

The charge for hauling up and launch-  
ing high deck Vessels, 20 cents per ton.  
Low deck, 25 cents per ton.  
For laying on the Rail Way—Vessel  
under 100 tons, \$2 per day.  
Over 100 and under 150 tons, \$3 per  
day.  
Over one hundred and fifty, \$4.

No charge for stormy days & Sundays.  
No Vessels will be reckoned less than  
fifty tons.

Newport, June 22.

## Blinds, Sashes, &c.

THE Subscriber grateful for past favors,  
respectfully informs his friends and  
the public, that he manufactures at his new  
SASHES, together with every other de-  
scription of Carpenters work, warranted  
of the first quality, and on the most reason-  
able terms. Orders for building or repair-  
ing promptly attended to, and faithfully ex-  
ecuted.

All those who feel disposed to employ  
him to manufacture Blinds and Sashes, will  
find it to be for their interest to give him as  
early a call as possible, as he intends to  
make no contracts after the first day of  
March next, at his present low prices.—  
Having furnished a large number of  
Blinds, Sashes and Doors, for houses in  
Newport and on the Island, during the past  
season, specimens of his work may readily  
be examined, at all times, by those who  
desire it.

DANIEL MALLASTER.  
Newport, Nov. 23, 1839.

## REYNOLDS & PARMELLY'S

### Celebrated Female Health Re- storative.

IS now admitted to be the only remedy  
upon which implicit confidence can be  
placed, for the diseases peculiar to the fe-  
male constitution. It invariably removes  
obstructions, regulates in most cases of  
painful, too frequent or profuse menstru-  
ation, and has cured the most obstinate cases  
of leucorrhoea. Dr. J. Morrison, who has  
practiced medicine some 20 years at Oneida  
N. Y. says, in relation to it, that "it is  
the best medicine now in use. In case of  
retention, or suppression of the menses  
I think it will sustain the appellation of  
specific. I have tried it in the worst cases  
of suffering females, that all physi-  
cians would introduce it in their practice  
as I have found the pills to answer fully  
the recommendation." It is not a cathartic  
nor recommended to cure all diseases  
it is a tonic, and a purgative. For  
dysentery, and the opinion of many re-  
spected Physicians respecting it, you are  
referred to pamphlets, left with the Agents;  
for gratuitous distribution. Price two  
dollars per box, containing nearly 100 pills  
Prepared and sold wholesale and retail by  
the Proprietors Reynolds & Parmelly, Pitts-  
ford, Monroe county N. Y.—Edward Brint  
for sale by R. R. HAZARD, in Newport  
H. Remington, & Co. Fall River, J. Bal-  
ford Providence.

March 14, 1840.

## COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

THE Subscribers having been by the  
Court of Probate for the town of Mid-  
dletown, appointed Commissioners to receive  
and examine the claims of the creditors against  
the Estate of  
WILLIAM P. HALL,  
late of Middletown, decd. represented in solvent  
and six months from the date hereof, being al-  
lowed by said Court for the Creditors to bring  
in and prove their claims, we hereby give no-  
tice that we will attend on said business at our  
respective dwellings, and that a final meeting  
will be held at the Town-House in Middletown  
on the last Saturday of June next, at 3 p. m.

WILLIAM PECKHAM, & Commrs  
JETHRO PECKHAM, &  
ABNER WARD.

All Persons indebted to said Estate, are re-  
quested to make immediate payments to  
J. BAILEY HALL, Adm'r  
Middletown, Jan. 20, 1840.

## BOMBASINS.

BLACK and Blue black BOMBA-  
ZINS, just received by  
H. SESSIONS.

Newport, March 21.

## Another Notice to Coal Buyers.

HAVING received orders from the  
surviving Owner of the COAL  
consigned me from Philadelphia, to make  
him a remittance for what is sold, early  
in this month, I shall be obliged by hav-  
ing payment made me, for all that is due.  
On and after the middle of this month,  
the price will be \$8 50 per ton for lump,  
and \$9 for broken and screened.

ROBERT STEVENS.

Newport, Feb. 1, 1840.

## BECKWITH'S

### ANTI-DYSPEPTIC PILLS.

THE ANTI-DYSPEPTIC PILLS have been  
successfully employed in almost every  
variety of functional disorder of the Stomach,  
Bowels, Liver and Spleen, such as heartburn  
acid eructations, nausea, headache, pain and  
distension of the Stomach and Bowels, inep-  
erent Diarrhoea, colic, Jaundice, Flatulency,  
habitual constiveness, loss of appetite, sick head-  
ache, sea-sickness, &c. &c. They are a safe  
and comfortable Agent for females during  
pregnancy and subsequent confinement, re-  
lieving sickness at the stomach, headache,  
heartburn, and many of the incidental nervo-  
us affections. Literary men, students, and  
other persons of sedentary habits, find them  
very convenient. Those who indulge too freely  
in the pleasures of the Table, find speedy re-  
lief from the sense of oppression and disten-  
sion which follow, by taking the Pills. As  
Dinner Pills they are invaluable. Those who  
are drinking mineral waters, and particularly  
those from southern climates, and ague and  
fever districts, will find them a valuable ad-  
junct. Those who are exposed to the vicissi-  
tudes of weather on voyages or journeys, can  
take them at all times with perfect safety. In  
fall doses they are a highly efficacious and safe  
Antibilious medicine. They seldom or never  
produce sickness at the stomach or griping.

### TESTIMONIALS.

From the mass of evidence published in  
favour of these pills, a few certificates are  
selected (as many as the limits of an advertise-  
ment will conveniently admit of) to show the  
character of the Pills as well as of the Pro-  
prietor, which last is deemed of some im-  
portance to establish confidence, at a time when  
the public are imposed on by so many igno-  
rant and unprincipled imitators.

Daplin County, N. C. March 7, 1834.

To Dr. John Beckwith,  
Dear Sir—I have with your permission  
used your Anti-dyspeptic Pills in my Practice  
for ten years, and have thoroughly tested them  
in my own person; for you know I was much  
of a dyspeptic and you will add, something of  
a hypochondriac, and have found them an  
invaluable remedy. My sick-headache is uni-  
formly relieved by them. I feel the public  
should be made acquainted with their value  
and receive the benefits of a medicine sales-  
merical preparations. Truly yours,  
ELIJAH CROSBY, M. D.

The following Testimonial of the claims  
of these Pills to public patronage, has been  
selected from many of similar import, recent-  
ly furnished.

From the Rt. Rev. Levi S. Lee, D. D., Bishop  
of North Carolina.

Raleigh, March 2, 1835.  
Having for the last three years, been in-  
timately acquainted with Dr. John Beckwith, &  
thoroughly acquainted with his professional services,  
I take pleasure in stating that his character as  
a Christian gentleman, and experienced Physi-  
cian, entitles his testimony, in regard to the  
value of his Anti-dyspeptic Pills, to the entire  
confidence of that public. My experience of  
the good effects of these Pills, for two years  
past, satisfies me of their eminent value, par-  
ticularly in aiding impaired digestion, and  
warding off bilious attacks. Having been for  
a long time subject to the annual recurrence  
of such attacks, I was in the habit of resorting  
for security against them, and with very par-  
tial success, to liberal use of Calomel or  
Blue Pill. But since my acquaintance with the  
Anti-dyspeptic Pill of Dr. Beckwith, I have  
been under the necessity of using Mercu-  
ry in any form, besides being wholly exempt  
from bilious attacks. Several members of my  
family are experiencing the same beneficial  
effects.

L. S. IVES.

## THE ABOVE PILLS ARE FOR SALE IN

Newport, by R. J. TAYLOR, Agent,  
Newport, Dec. 16.

## TO THE AFFLICTED.—DR. RICHARD

SON'S celebrated Sherry Wine, bit-  
ters for the cure of those prevalent diseases  
called Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Bilious or Liver  
Complaints. Dizziness or Headaches  
Wandering or settled Pains, Sinking Pains  
Nervous Debility, Costiveness, Piles  
and all general derangements of health,  
caused by an unhealthy state of the  
stomach and bowels, which have been injus-  
tly styled the "storehouse of disease."—  
These Bitters have proved a certain and  
speedy remedy. They preclude the neces-  
sity of using Pills. Dr. R. considers it  
unnecessary to publish a long list of puff-  
ing recommendations upon which the  
merit of many advertised medicines de-  
pend.

### CAUTION TO PURCHASERS

They are put in flat bottles, with the  
flowing words blown in the glass "S. O.  
Richardson's Bitters, South Reading  
Mass." with a label which covers the  
bottle and is sure that a fac simile of my  
signature upon the outer envelope with  
which none are GENUINE. The great  
success of this medicine has induced a  
number of unprincipled persons to imitate  
in various ways.—Remember his Bit-  
ters cannot be obtained of Pedlars on any  
pretence whatever.

Merchants in the country can receive them  
affly packed in boxes, by forwarding an  
order, and the usual discount will be al-  
lowed on the sale. Price 75 cents per Bottle  
His Dry Bitters put up in a pressed form at  
50 cents per paper.

### AGENTS.—R. J. Taylor, Wm. H.

Vans & Co. John Easton, S. C. Sterne,  
and J. J. Allan, in Newport.—J. M.  
Cook, Portsmouth.—Howland & Church  
Westport.

March 14.

## MOFFAT'S

### LIFE PILLS.

### And PHENIX BITTERS.

## MOFFAT'S VEGETABLE LIFE

### MEDICINES.—These Medicines

are indebted for their name to their man-  
ifest and sensible action in purifying the  
springs and channels of life, and enduing  
them with renewed tone and vigor. In  
many hundred certified cases which have  
been made public, and in almost every spe-  
cies of disease to which the human frame is  
liable, the happy effects of MOFFAT'S  
LIFE PILLS AND PHENIX BITTERS  
have been gratefully and publicly acknow-  
ledged by the persons benefited, and who  
were previously unacquainted with the  
beautiful philosophical principles upon  
which they are compounded, and upon  
which they consequently act.

The LIFE MEDICINES recommend  
themselves in diseases of every form and  
description. Their first operation is to  
loosen from the coats of the stomach and  
bowels, the various impurities and crudi-  
ties constantly settling around them, and  
to remove the hardened feces which collect  
in the convolutions of the small intestines.

Other medicines only partially cleanse  
these and leave such collected mucus be-  
hind as to produce habitual costiveness, with  
all its train of evils, or sudden diarrhoea,  
with its imminent dangers. This fact is  
well known to all regular anatomists, who  
examine the human bowels after death, and  
hence the prejudices of those well inform-  
ed men against quick medicines, or medi-  
cines prepared and heralded to the public  
by ignorant persons. The second effect of  
the Life Medicines is to cleanse the kidney  
and the bladder, and by this means the liver  
and lungs, the healthful action of which  
entirely depends upon the regularity of the  
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